Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Webster, South Dakota, is named after J. P. Webster, who came to Day County in June of 1880; and,

WHEREAS, The Webster area was settled by Sioux Indians, as well as pioneers from Norway, Germany, Sweden, and Poland; and,

WHEREAS, In one short century, Webster has built upon frontier tradition a thriving county seat city in a beautiful area of lakes and farms; and,

WHEREAS, The Webster area has provided South Dakota with many of its finest citizens, including former Governor Sigurd Anderson; and,

WHEREAS, Today, Webster is a friendly town that always extends a warm welcome to neighbors and strangers alike; and,

WHEREAS, The community pride in towns like Webster contributes greatly to the high quality of life in South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, This summer, Webster is celebrating its One-hundredth birthday with festivities befitting the energy and enthusiasm of its citizens:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, June 13, 1981, as

WEBSTER CENTENNIAL DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the residents and friends of Webster in wishing the town a hearty Happy Birthday!

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventh Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-One

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE